



Proclamation

Presented to the

International Barbeque Cookers Association

WHEREAS, the International Barbeque Cookers Association's purpose is "to develop and bolster equitable competitive Barbeque cooking internationally" giving competitive cooks the peace of mind when their product is placed in the judging area; and

WHEREAS, the International Barbeque Cookers Association is the proud sponsor of the Hilo Bay Cook-Off on July 3-4, 2011 at the Hilo Bayfront in Hilo; and

WHEREAS, the International Barbeque Cookers Association will host cooking competitions in the following categories: BBQ Chicken, Pork Spare Ribs, Pork, Brisket, Chili and Poke at the Hilo Bay Cook-Off; and

WHEREAS, the International Barbeque Cookers Association will feature a Poke competition; the only Cook-off in the world to host this exclusive category; and

WHEREAS, the International Barbeque Cookers Association intends to give vacationers the opportunity to mix vacation with their love to barbeque with this special event; and

THEREFORE, I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim July 3-9, 2011 as

"HILO BAY COOK-OFF WEEK"

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to join us in supporting the International Barbeque Cookers Association's efforts in promoting barbeque to our local communities.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this fourteenth day of June, 2011.

NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i